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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Dear Sirs:

1. This Petition is to correct the original naming of inventors under 37 CFR 1.48.
2. Please add the following previously unnamed person as inventor to the above captioned patent application:  

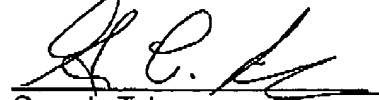
**Michael James Ponstingl**
3. Attached are the following documents filed in connection with this petition:
  - a. A statement of facts verified by the omitted inventors establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention and the diligence with which this petition is being made with respect to these facts;
  - b. A statement from the currently named inventors stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change;
  - c. A substitute declaration of the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR 1.63; and
  - d. Written Assent of the Assignee.
4. An Assignment from the newly added inventor to Baker Hughes Incorporated is concurrently being sent by fax to Automated Patent and Trademark Assignment System.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (194-27668-US). The Commissioner is also

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authorized to charge any deficiency or credit over payment in fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (194-27668-US).

Respectfully submitted



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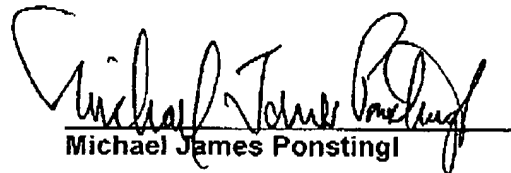
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2. Without any deceptive intention on my part or to my knowledge, or on the part of my co-inventors, the captioned application was filed with an inventorship error by the omission of my name as co-inventor.

3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent issued herein.

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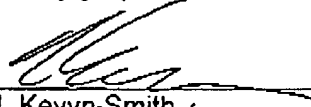
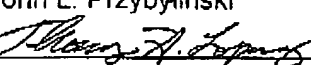
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **REAL-TIME ON-LINE SENSING AND CONTROL OF MINERAL SCALE DEPOSITION FROM FORMATION FLUIDS**, the specification of which was filed on October 11, 2001, receiving the Serial No. 09/975,161.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT AND ADD  
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Dear Sirs:

Baker Hughes Incorporated, 3900 Essex Lane, Houston, Texas 77027, as assignee of record, hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

Assignee, under 37 CFR 3.73(b), certifies that it has the entire right, title and interest in the referenced application and seeks to file this Assent of Assignee to correct the originally named inventors.

August 9, 2004

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Baker Hughes Incorporated

By: Stephen A. LittlefieldTitle: Division Intellectual Property Counsel





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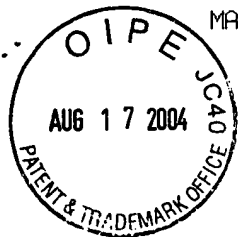
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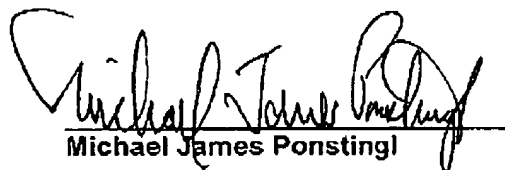
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